

DECEMBER 22

The Date Set for Special Election on New City Charter.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Last Night—Councilman E. L. Bender, of the Sixth Ward, Resigns, and Charles E. Epp Elected in His Place—Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Succeeds Charles Henning as Clerk of the First Branch—Usual Committee Reports.

The city council met in regular session last night and transacted business of more than ordinary importance, both branches had quorums and were called to order about 8 o'clock, the First branch by the mayor and the second branch by President Maxwell.

Nineteen members answered to their names in the roll call of the second branch, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk Dannenberg and approved.

The first business was the adoption of the city clerk's report for the year ending November 1, 1896, which had been printed heretofore and shows appropriations amounting to \$121,656.32; expenditures, \$129,528.27; balance, \$9,128.05. Amount paid by the city collector to the general fund, \$54,708.52; ten cent levy fund, \$15,617.29.

After the adoption of the above report, Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules and take up the report of the city charter commission and the motion was carried, whereupon the clerk read the report, a review of which has been printed in these columns heretofore. In connection with the report, the committee presented two bills, which are to be presented to the legislature at its next session, described in the report as follows:

"During the deliberations of your commission upon the subject of offenses and the punishment thereof, a discussion arose upon the fact that there is by the laws of the state a triple jurisdiction over the offenses of fallen women, which may not in all instances be exercised for the public welfare; one of these jurisdictions being vested in justices of the peace, another in the criminal court of Ohio county, and the third in the police court of the city. In the two former jurisdictions, fees are received by officers. In the police court they are recoverable, but, as they must be paid into the city treasury, no city officer has a personal interest in making fees. By direction of your commission, two bills have been prepared for submission to the legislature, separate from the city charter, providing for such amendments to the state law as will whenever the ordinances of the city shall prescribe penalties commensurate with those authorized to be imposed by the justices of the peace, and by the criminal court, give to the police court of the city exclusive jurisdiction of such offenses—committed within the city. The said bills are filed, but not printed, with this report. The commission also rendered a bill concerning the expenses of its deliberations, as follows:

West Virginia Printing Co., printing first revision, 60 pages, with wide spacing and numbered lines \$45.00  
Intelligencer Publishing Co., printing 300 copies Second Revision, including preface and report, 41.00  
William Erskine, legal and clerical work, under contract, 702.00

The type of the edition now reported to council is to be held by the printer, if necessary, for two weeks, and he has agreed to furnish any additional number of thousands of copies that may be required for the use of the public, at the price of twenty cents per copy, charging a reasonable additional sum for making changes, if the council shall see fit to require changes.

Concluding, the report of the commission reads as follows:

"Your commission respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

- Resolved, That the bills submitted by the charter committee with their report, amounting to \$701, be paid.
- Resolved, That the city collector be instructed to prepare and submit to council a draft of an ordinance providing for the submission of the charter, as reported by said commission, to a vote of the people at a special election to be held on December 22, 1896. Such ordinance to be so drawn that the subject of the election shall be the election of the city clerk, and those on the subject of civil service be separately voted on by the people.
- Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the people five thousand additional copies of the charter as reported by the charter commission.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. HAZLETT,  
Chairman General Committee.

At the conclusion of the reading of the above Mr. Bender moved to take up the resolutions contained in the report, separately, which was done and the resolutions were all adopted unanimously.

The date of the special election was, upon motion of Mr. Campbell, set for the fourth Tuesday, or 22nd of December, and thus the matter was decided. Later from the chamber of commerce came a message asking that the city adopt the resolutions of the charter commission as presented, and commending the commission's action. It was received and filed.

Mr. Bender Resigns.  
Following the adoption of the charter commission's report, Mr. Bender, councilman from the Sixth ward, presented his resignation, which was accepted, upon motion of Mr. Lindberg. Mr. Charles Epp was elected in his place and appointed a member of all committees of which Mr. Bender was a member.

W. R. Stoops applied for a transfer of the license held by John W. Kempe, to run a saloon on Market street, opposite the postoffice, which was completed with.

The reports of the various committees were then read and approved, bills of each amounting as follows:

Streets, Alleys and Grades	\$41.60
Police Committee	\$24.67
Fire Department	\$27.25
Penitentiary	\$6.75
Stables	\$21.50
Real Estate	\$9.50
Board of Public Works	\$1,274.43
Total	\$1,427.43

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance regulating the election of the city weigher, which was adopted. An ordinance from the same committee recommending that council instruct the chief of police to arrest the conductors and motormen, operating electric cars within the city limits, without fenders, on and after January 1, 1897, was passed by the first branch and concurred in by the second, although Mr. Waterhouse was of the opinion that action should be taken at once to require the railway company, there being an ordinance requiring the use of fenders, already on the city's statute books.

An ordinance was presented, granting the privilege of laying pipe, etc., to the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company, which was referred to the ordinance committee.

Chief of the Fire Department Healy announced that he had appointed William Nelson, hostler at the chemical and John O'Brien, assistant chief for the first district, vice James Cahill, resigned. Both appointments were passed upon favorably.

The council committee reported that it had ordered the scales situated at the

corner of Fourth and Main streets to be removed to the west side of Main. A petition from W. J. Cotta, calling attention to steps erected at the Cathedral on the Thirteenth street side, was referred to the board of public works, after which the Second branch adjourned.

## The First Branch.

In the first branch twelve members were present when Clerk Henning called the roll for the last time. He read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as true, after which he read his resignation as clerk of the branch and committee, in which he thanked the members for their indulgence and support. His resignation was accepted and the branch went into the election of his successor. Mr. Dutts nominated Thomas O'Brien, Jr., and Mr. Menckemiller named Eugene Z. Hanks.

Mr. O'Brien received nine votes and Mr. Hanks three, a strict party vote. Mr. O'Brien being elected, entered into the duties of the office at once.

Mr. Menckemiller offered a resolution of thanks to Mr. Henning for the attention he had given to the position which was unanimously adopted.

The members then took up the charter commission's report and other business transacted by the second branch, and concurred in everything, after which it adjourned.

## MRS. CASTLE RELEASED.

Her Health was in Such a Condition that It was Necessary.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who was sentenced in the Clerkenwell session on Friday last to three months imprisonment without hard labor after having pleaded guilty by advice of council, to the charge of shoplifting, was released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison to-day on medical grounds, by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

The commissioners of prisons, it appears, directed the medical board to inquire into and report upon the health of Mrs. Castle, whose condition was causing anxiety to the prison authorities. He was watched day and night by special attendants in the infirmary and was shown every attention possible. The commission after receiving the report of the medical board on the state of Mrs. Castle's health, communicated with the home secretary, who promptly ordered her release from prison and that she be placed in the care of her husband, who has undertaken to take her back to the United States with the least possible delay.

Mr. Castle called at the home office at 11 o'clock a. m., and was there informed that his wife would be released at 1 o'clock. Accompanied by a nurse, he entered a carriage and drove to Wormwood Scrubbs prison, where he arrived at 12:45 p. m. The jailers ushered him into the waiting room and, after a brief delay, Deputy Northy granted the unusual permission for the carriage to enter the gates and drive to the door of the hospital of the prison.

There Mr. Castle and the nurse alighted and went to the door. A few moments later Mrs. Castle, dressed in deep black, was almost carried out of the hospital by the female attendants. She was deeply pale, her face was tear-stained, and she appeared to be on the verge of collapse, and sank fainting into her husband's arms. He tenderly embraced her and tried to console her. The nurse enveloped Mrs. Castle's face in a heavy veil, wrapped her up in a shawl, and assisted her to the carriage, where her head fell on her husband's shoulder and she sobbed hysterically.

## A MONSTER ENTERPRISE

That was Dependent on McKinley's Election will be Carried Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—One of the great projected enterprises dependent in part on the election of McKinley, is once more attracting attention here, at San Diego and in Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. It is the heavily backed proposition of a number of American capitalists to establish on the Pacific a magnificent line, with such railway arrangements in the United States and such connection with the new trans-Siberian line as will make it a vital and effective part of a great round the world system of communication. This new proposition which has long since passed the stage of preliminary discussion, bids fair to be in full operation before any Pacific port has welcomed the first of the much talked of Japanese liners.

The project had its inception in Chicago, and among its most enthusiastic supporters are Marshall Field, the millionaire dry goods man, and other Chicago millionaires. The New York end of the enterprise is being taken care of by E. B. Potter. In Philadelphia the concern is supported by William Cramps & Sons, the ship builders. It is the intention of these capitalists to establish a new trans-Pacific line superior to anything afloat. Their plan calls for the construction of a number of steamers of not less than 3,500 tons burden, and of twenty knots speed, which will make them eligible to the benefits of the United States subsidy of 4 per traveled mile. The distance from the California coast to Hong Kong is 7,000 miles, and thus each steamer would be entitled to a bonus of \$20,000 for a single trip. It is proposed to begin the enterprise with four twin-screw steamers, capable of carrying 5,500 tons of freight, 200 first-class passengers and 1,000 steerage passengers.

As originally proposed the line was to run from San Diego to the ports of China and Japan, but since then an agent of the company has come to the coast and opened negotiations to make San Francisco the terminus on this coast.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to use the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## HOBBS

## CONQUERS DISEASE.

## His Wonderful Discovery Sparagus Kidney Pills

Are Rapidly Curing All of Those in Wheeling and Vicinity Who Have Been Suffering from Kidney Disease in One Form or Another.

The public are astounded at the success achieved in the cure of all kidney troubles now being effected by Dr. Hobbs' wonderful discovery. People who have been doctoring for years under the care of the best physicians obtainable at a great expenditure of money, have obtained more and better results after taking Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills for less than two weeks than they ever did from anything they ever used. This is not an idle boast, as dozens of people in this vicinity stand ready to testify to it.

Perhaps your next door neighbor will tell you that Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have proven themselves a blessing in his family. We assert that they are a positive specific for all kidney ailments, except those where surgical operations are necessary.

We could fill page upon page with the names of leading people in this city and vicinity whom Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have either benefited or cured.

Testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills is coming in from every hand, and from people in every walk of life, proving conclusively that every claim made by Dr. Hobbs is absolutely justified by facts.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Cure a Prominent Citizen of Lowell, Mass., After Being Confined to His Bed Twelve Weeks with Rheumatism and on Crutches for Ten Months.

LOWELL, Mass., June 17, 1896.

Hobbs Remedy Co.

Gentlemen—I had what the doctor called Chronic Rheumatism of the marrow. I was confined to my bed for twelve weeks, and compelled to use crutches for ten months. I tried a number of physicians and many different medicines without obtaining relief.

Upon seeing your advertisement in the Boston papers, of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills I concluded to give them a trial. After using three boxes, together with your Hobbs' Little Liver Pills, according to directions, I began to feel benefited, and after I had used two and one-half boxes of the Sparagus Kidney Pills, I was completely cured.

I am well known to many people in Lowell, who knew of my condition and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

I give this testimony freely and unsolicited and I am willing to answer questions to any and all who may be interested, and shall be glad to do so, for I can fully appreciate the suffering occasioned by Rheumatism. I advise all persons so afflicted to use Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

I never intend to be without the pills myself, and my friends know that I never lose an opportunity of recommending them.

I am gratefully

EDWIN G. VINALL,

Residence, 11 Simpson Place, Lowell, Mass.

With Opera Cigar & Tobacco Co.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, 50 cents a box. Six for \$2.50.

FOR SALE BY

CHAS. R. GOETZE, Druggist,

Market and Twelfth Streets.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

A meeting of the Danford Guards will be held at the Mechanics' hall, in the three-story Hervey building, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the question of organizing permanently. Every member should be present. This organization had an invitation to participate in the jollification at Wellsburg last night. Invitations have been received from Tiltonville for this evening, Colerain and Burton Friday evening and Clarington Saturday evening.

A game of football will be played on the Wheeling base ball grounds on Thanksgiving day between the Vikings, of Martin's Ferry, and the Holy Ghost school eleven, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Ida Murkle Kirby and Clarence Burris were married by Rev. Dr. J. W. Robbins on Monday evening. The bride's parents reside in Iowa and she has been visiting in Martin's Ferry.

Dr. James Jordan, of Wisconsin, formerly of Martin's Ferry, is visiting his relatives in this city at present. He has been here only once in ten years.

Dr. J. W. Darrah and E. E. McCombs were at Martins Ferry yesterday on business in connection with the Van Pelt assignment.

Mrs. William Bone and Miss Hilda Bowman, of Wellsburg, who have been visiting their brother, William Bowman, have returned.

W. H. Coss, the blacksmith, who has been laid up with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be on duty again.

Howard Hopkins, who has been laid up on account of a boil on his neck, expects to return to work to-day.

Flora Ruth, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer died yesterday morning.

R. C. Montgomery left yesterday on a three weeks' trip through Ohio for the Bellaire Steam Company.

C. H. Carpenter, of the Belmont Brick and Tile Co., is off duty on account of a felon on his right hand.

Workmen are getting ready to mill 4 and 5 at the Aetna-Standard to resume next Monday.

All Republicans are invited to attend the meeting of the Danford Guards to-night.

City Clerk R. F. Allender is still laid up on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. William M. Lupton went to Canton yesterday to visit relatives.

R. S. Swartz left yesterday on a business trip.

## MOUNDVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The trial of John Pelly, for the shooting of his cousin, Jackson Pelly, out in "Bloody Kansas," this county, about two months ago, began in the circuit court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined and the case was continued over to to-day.

The Wheeling Gas Company began laying out the streets yesterday for the laying of their mains through the city. The citizens hail with delight the opportunity to get gas for fuel. Connection was made yesterday to the school building.

The Epworth League has arranged a splendid programme for their musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church to-morrow evening.

Active work is going on among the aspirants to the postmastership. Follow-

ing is the list of candidates so far reported: O. H. Jones, A. E. Litch, John McConnell, H. P. McElhen and T. G. Hammond.

The McKinley drum corps organized for the campaign, have decided to make their organization permanent. They will give a supper on Thanksgiving evening as a benefit towards purchasing new suits.

It is reported that the accommodation trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road, known as the Blue Line, will be taken off between here and Wheeling, when the winter schedule goes into effect.

The date set for the opening of the schools is the 23rd inst. The building is slowly nearing completion and the furniture and blackboards work is not finished.

BELLAIRE.  
All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

Russell Beveridge, of Pinch Run, and a well known member of the Mechanic's band, was married Monday evening, to Miss Katie D. Hall, of the same place. Squire Noble performed the ceremony. They will go to house-keeping immediately, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

The city council met last night with President Humbach presiding. Most of the business was routine and of no public importance, but it was urged that the contractor proceed with the paving near the Gravel hill school house at once.

The Choral Society met last evening at the First Presbyterian church. A number of new members were taken in, it being the last meeting at which members could enroll. It has an enrollment of about seventy.

A. K. Burrows, traveling auditor for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, with headquarters in Cleveland, was in the city yesterday on business.

A social will be given in the Christian church to-morrow evening and also one in the First M. E. church, both with charity as the object.

Charles Stancil, a bottle blower, has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for some time past to take his place in the factory here.

Harry Thomas, chemist at the steel works, is out on the hill hunting quail with his faithful bird dog. The season opened yesterday.

Mr. Charles Hallett and wife, of the Fourth ward, have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Stauntonville.

Miss Alice Roase, of East Richmond, has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. A. D. Hall has returned home to Cleveland, after spending a month with her parents in this city.

W. C. Adams and family have returned to their home in Marietta, after visiting in this city.

Mrs. Louis Baecher and two children, of Sistersville, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Will Parks has returned to his home in Moundsville, after spending a few days in this city.

The natural gas company have replaced the street gas far north as Thirty-second street.

Patton-Cauley company will appear at the Elysian theatre the week of Thanksgiving.

It is now stated that the steel plant will resume work to-day or Thursday morning.

Harry Carpenter, of Moundsville, who spent a few days in this city, has returned home.

Dorsey Christosh, of the Fourth ward, has gone to Belpre, Ohio, where he will work.

Miss Nellie Devore has returned to her home in Woodsfield, after visiting in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Wallace, of Sistersville, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

C. H. Strahl and wife have returned home from a visit with relatives in Sistersville.

Mr. S. L. Hamilton will move his family to Cleveland the latter part of this month.

Mrs. James Fitton returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Cook Danford has returned home from Crabapple, where he spent a few days.

Jacob Jackley left yesterday for Indiana, where he will work this winter.

John Heer, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Winnie Workman, of the Fourth ward, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Sadie Monaghan is the guest of friends in Moundsville.

W. G. McClain was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Lost!

How many women do you know who are struggling along with burdens they were not meant to bear because their husbands have "lost their health?"

A man's health is an easy thing to lose. A little care and the right medicine make it easy to regain lost health. Neglected disease breeds death. Over work, exposure, wrong eating, wrong living generally may engender disease. Symptoms vary, but by far the majority of diseases are marked by a loss of vitality, a wasting of flesh. The lungs and the stomach suffer. Disease germs enter the system through these two organs.

Recovery means driving out the germs and building up strong, healthy tissues. The medicine that will do it quickest and most thoroughly is the medicine to take. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It searches out disease germs wherever they exist and exterminates them. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It promotes digestion, creates appetite, cures biliousness and all liver, kidney and stomach disorders, and so all blood diseases. All medicine dealers.

THE ladies of the United Presbyterian church will serve supper, refreshments and home-made candy at the church from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, on Friday evening. Supper 25 cents.

THE length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure, Charles L. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Howie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

WRAPS—GEO. E. STIFEL &amp; CO.

## Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co.

## Boom Sale in Wraps.

Now that excitement of the presidential campaign is over, our thoughts turn to the actual needs, and business gets down to a solid basis once more.

## Thousands of Wraps

Are in our Wrap Department to be disposed of, and quickly. It won't be long until our Holiday lines make their appearance, and this department must divide space with them, hence all through are

## Special Values

And styles not seen elsewhere in Ladies' Jackets from \$4.98 to \$35.00 and Children's Heavy Coats from \$2.98 up.

## Dress Goods

Also come in for a special cut in stylish, seasonable fabrics. 15 pieces of Camel Hair Boucle, no two styles alike, 46, 48 and 50 inches wide, regular \$1.50 goods, now for 75c yard.

## Babies'

Carriages look prettier and are much warmer when fitted with a white goat rug, or lamb or angora afghan. These we have, lined with flannel or satin, and also unlined. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$8.00. Handsome Fur Rugs, with animal heads, full size skin, very cheap.

## Waists.

Another line of Corduroy Waists, in plain colors and figured, has been received. These are made in plain or Norfolk style, with the new sleeve

## French Flannel.

Ladies' Cloth and Boucle Waists, solid colors, novelties and stripes, all Tailor Made, some velvet trimmed, others plain, made Norfolk or with yoke, from \$2.25 to \$4.25 each.

## Ladies' Wallets.

Two exceptional bargains in Ladies' Wallets, assorted colors, in Alligator, Monkey Skin, Seal and Grain Leather, have three compartments and special space for handkerchief. Plain, worth 75c, for 39c. Same, with sterling silver corners, worth \$1.00, for 49c.

## Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.  
The State Board of Health will meet in Parkersburg November 17, 18, 19, 1896, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates to practice medicine in West Virginia. For further information apply to the secretary.

W. P. EWING, President,  
Charles C. Baker, Secretary,  
Martinsburg.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE circuit court of the United States for the district of Maryland, in the Fourth circuit, I, the undersigned, receiver of the Newburgh Oreol Coal and Coke Company, do hereby notify all persons having claims against said company to file the same with me on or before January 1, 1897.

J. HARRY LEE, Receiver,  
21 S. Gay street, Baltimore, Md.  
David Stewart, Solicitor, 213 St. Paul St.

## PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio county, until Monday, November 16, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following:

## COAL.

First—For furnishing put and mixed coal, as may be ordered by the Overseers of the Poor for city districts south of the creek.

Second—For furnishing mixed, nut coal and slack, as may be ordered by the Overseers of the Poor for districts north of the creek (including Island and Fulton). Also for coal for house and jail, as may be ordered by engineers and jailor.

## UNDERTAKING.

For furnishing coffins (common stained), bearers, hacks, buggies, as may be ordered by Overseers of the Poor.

First—For districts in the city of Wheeling (including Fulton).